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LISTS OF STATES INCLUDED IN ANNEX I TO THE CONSTITUTION OF UNIDO

Note by the Secretariat

1. Reference is made to the Lists of States included by the Depositary in Annex I to the Constitution of UNIDO, contained in document UNIDO/GC.1/3. According to Annex I to the Constitution, the Lists of States to be included by the Depositary (Secretary-General of the United Nations) in that Annex are the lists determined by the General Assembly of the United Nations for the purpose of section II, paragraph 4, of General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI), as in effect on the date the Constitution entered into force, namely on 21 June 1985.

2. As of 25 May 2001, 169 States were Members of UNIDO. Of these, 167 are shown in the Lists of States to be included by the Depositary in Annex I to the Constitution (see overleaf). The following 2 States have become Members of UNIDO but are not yet included in any of those lists:

State	Date of accession
Tajikistan	9 June 1993
Turkmenistan	16 February 1995

Pursuant to paragraph 1 of Annex I to the Constitution, if a State not listed in any of those lists becomes a Member of UNIDO, the General Conference shall decide, after appropriate consultations, in which of those lists it is to be included. The matter will be brought to the attention of the Conference at its ninth session for consideration.

3. The present note supersedes document IDB.23/17/Rev.1.

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A. States from List A of document UNIDO/GC.1/3

Afghanistan
Algeria
Angola
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Benin
Bhutan
Botswana
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
China
Comoros
Congo
Côte d'Ivoire
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Djibouti
Egypt
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Fiji
Gabon
Gambia
Ghana
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
India
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Iraq
Israel
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kuwait
Kyrgyzstan
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nepal
Niger
Nigeria
Oman
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Qatar
Republic of Korea
Rwanda
Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Swaziland
Syrian Arab Republic
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
Tunisia
Uganda
United Arab Emirates
United Republic of Tanzania
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Viet Nam
Yemen
Yugoslavia
Zambia
Zimbabwe

B. States from List B of document UNIDO/GC.1/3

Austria
Belgium
Cyprus
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Luxembourg
Malta
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

C. States from List C of document UNIDO/GC.1/3

Argentina
Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Jamaica
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Suriname
Trinidad and Tobago
Uruguay
Venezuela

D. States from List D of document UNIDO/GC.1/3

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic
Georgia
Hungary
Lithuania
Poland
Republic of Moldova
Romania
Russian Federation
Slovakia
Slovenia
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Ukraine

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MATTERS RELATED TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL, NON-GOVERNMENTAL, GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Applications from non-governmental organizations for consultative status

Note by the Director-General

Provides information on the following three non-governmental organizations applying for consultative status with UNIDO: AIESEC International, Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce and International Association "Znanie".

1. In accordance with Article 19.1 (b) of the Constitution of UNIDO and the Guidelines for the Relationship of UNIDO with intergovernmental, governmental, non-governmental and other organizations (decision GC.1/Dec.41), in particular paragraph 17 of the annex thereto, information on three non-governmental organizations (NGOs) seeking consultative status with UNIDO is circulated to the members of the Board in the annex to the present document. More detailed information on each NGO is available with the Secretariat.

2. Paragraph 17 of the annex to the Guidelines stipulates that the Board shall establish appropriate procedures for reviewing applications from NGOs for consultative status. To facilitate and accelerate its work, the Board may wish to follow the practice established at previous sessions and request the Bureau of the Board to review the applications of, and information on, the three NGOs referred to in the annex to the present document and to submit its recommendations to the Board for consideration at its current session.

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AIESEC INTERNATIONAL

[Translators: AIESEC was formerly the International Association of Students in Economics and Commerce, and its ECOSOC accreditation appears under that name. However, the correct name of this NGO is now AIESEC International.]

Historical background

AIESEC International was founded in 1948 as an international non-political, non-profit, student-run, independent educational foundation. Its main objective is to connect young people and to facilitate international traineeship exchanges as the core of any learning experience.

Statutes

Available

Structure of governing bodies and administration

President
Directors (five)
Vice-Presidents (two)

Activities related to the work of UNIDO

(a) Connecting global youth for participation and involvement of youth in activities of the United Nations and UNIDO;

(b) Presenting UNIDO activities to global youth in developing countries, particularly in least developed countries;

(c) Participating in UNIDO field projects through AIESEC's international network benefiting from work and cultural experience;

(d) Facilitating international traineeship exchanges and supporting activities that provide practical learning experiences, thus sharing experiences in cross-cultural management and communication and development of strategies and activities.

Relations with the United Nations and other IGOs

Consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council, International Labour Organization and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Relations with NGOs

Fostering strategic partnership in various activities at the local level with the European Baha'i Business Forum, World Business Council on Sustainable Development, Prince of Wales International Business Leaders Forum, Civicus, Ashoka and a number of other organizations.

Membership

Associations of students and recent graduates in the field of economics and management in 83 countries.

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AUSTRO-ARAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Historical background

The Austro-Arab Chamber of Commerce was established in 1989 and works under the umbrella of the General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries. The objective of the Chamber is to promote commercial, industrial, tourist and financial relations between Arab and European countries, particularly Austria.

Statutes

Available

Structure of governing bodies and administration

President
Vice-President
Secretary-General
Treasurer
Board of Directors

Activities related to the work of UNIDO

(a) Strengthening economic, trade and industrial relationships between Europe, particularly Austria, and the Arab countries through the organization of training courses, exchanging information, preparation of reports, studies, market surveys and consultative issues;

(b) Issuing a periodical bulletin, in Arabic, German and English, covering industrial development, industrial projects, developments in environmental protection, electronic trade, investment incentives in Austria and the Arab world, particularly targeting small and medium enterprises;

(c) Organizing meetings and conferences covering industrial, agricultural, commercial and tourist sectors;

(d) Collecting and circulating statistics and other information relating to trade, commerce, tourism, shipping and manufacturing in the countries of its coverage;

(e) Raising with the competent authorities the problems affecting the development of trade relations between those countries, and indicate the measures, which the Chamber deems appropriate to solve these problems.

Relations with the United Nations and other IGOs

Cooperation with all Arab embassies accredited in Austria.

Relations with NGOs

Cooperation with the General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries; Joint Arab Chambers of Commerce in Europe and the Americas, Federation of Arab Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Arab Industrial Unions; Union of Austrian Small-scale Corporations, regional and local financing and investment institutions.

Membership

Individuals

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION "ZNANIE"

[translators: "Zhanie" is Russian for "knowledge", but the name is used in the English title of this NGO]

Historical background

The International Association of non-governmental educational organizations "Znanie" was founded in Moscow in July 1947. Previously known as the All-Union Znanie Society, the organization's objective is to disseminate knowledge worldwide.

Statutes

Available

Structure of governing bodies and administration

Congress
Presidential Council
Executive Committees

Activities related to the work of UNIDO

(a) Creating a network of national educational centres in the field of development, the status of women, labour relations, nutrition, human settlements, environment, health protection, and human rights;

(b) Disseminating humanistic and technical knowledge, information, scientific and research projects and programmes;

(c) Disseminating knowledge to promote life-long education and distant adult learning programmes using different communication channels;

(d) Carrying out independent assessments of regional, national and international programmes, scientific, technological, ecological and social projects and ideas, enlisting the services of the leading scholars, specialists and organizations from different countries;

(e) Organizing international conferences and seminars on adult education.

Relations with the United Nations and other IGOs

United Nations (consultative status with ECOSOC), UNESCO.

Relations with NGOs

International Council and European Association for Adult Education and other cultural and educational centres of various countries. Cooperation with NGOs dealing with various issues such as the status of women, labour relations, development, nutrition settlements, health protection, environment, and social justice.

Membership

32 NGOs with more than 4 million members in the Russian Federation and NIS countries, Bulgaria, China, Czech Republic, Italy, Japan, Mongolia, Romania, USA and Viet Nam.

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Addendum

Note by the Director-General

Provides information on the following non-governmental organization applying for consultative status with UNIDO: International Energy Foundation (IEF).

Since the publication of document IDB.24/24, the above-mentioned application from a non-governmental organization for consultative status in accordance with Article 19.1 (b) of the Constitution of UNIDO has been received. Information on the organization is circulated to the Board in the annex to the present document. More detailed information on the organization is available with the Secretariat.

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NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION APPLYING FOR CONSULTATIVE STATUS

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International Energy Foundation (IEF)

Historical background

The International Energy Foundation was founded in Tripoli in 1989 as a non-governmental, non-profit making, non-political group of scientist, researchers, engineers and others from around the world. The objective of the Foundation is to facilitate the exchange of research and technology in all areas of energy with special emphasis on developing countries in order to generate better ways to produce, transmit and conserve energy.

Statutes

Available

Structure of governing bodies and administration

Board of Directors
Executive of the Foundation
Advisory Committee

Activities related to the work of UNIDO

- Disseminating information and transferring technology in the areas of energy and the environment as well as contributing to the advancement of science and technology and raising public awareness on those issues;

- Providing training workshops and training courses in the area of energy;

- Organizing conferences, seminars and exhibitions in the area of energy and providing publications;

- Setting up a databank to act as focal point for an international information network and building a technical resource centre and library to provide a world facility for research in energy and environment.

Relations with the United Nations and other IGOs

Cooperation with UNESCO, UNDP, UNEP, United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women; also with several regional intergovernmental organizations including the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization and Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Relations with NGOs

Contacts and cooperation with different non-governmental organizations both international and regional. Membership in organizations including the Community of the Mediterranean Universities, Community of Mediterranean Universities, the Third World Science Organization and the International Federation of Inventors Associations.

Membership

Energy-related organizations and individuals in 95 countries.

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FINANCIAL SITUATION OF UNIDO, INCLUDING ARREARS

Terms of payment plan

Note by the Director-General

1. In decision IDB.19/Dec.5, the Board adopted the report of the open-ended discussion group on timely payment of assessed contributions, as contained in documents IDB.19/12 and Corr.1.

2. Among the measures to encourage payment of arrears was settlement through a payment plan, the terms of which were outlined in the report of the discussion group. As stipulated by the discussion group and adopted by the Board, the maximum period for the payment plan should not exceed five years (IDB.19/12, para. 13 (b)).

3. In a letter dated 14 June 2001 from the Minister for Economy of Ukraine and reproduced in the annex to the present document, the Director-General was informed of the proposal of Ukraine to pay its accumulated arrears in instalments over a maximum period of 15 years. This proposal is presented to the Board for its consideration.

ACTION REQUIRED OF THE BOARD

4. The Board may wish to consider the request of Ukraine to pay its arrears in instalments over a maximum period of 15 years.

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LETTER FROM UKRAINE

Unofficial translation

Kyiv, 14 June 2001

Dear Mr. Director-General,

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Ukraine would like to settle the problem of arrears due to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and restore its right to vote.

The substantial arrears accumulated by Ukraine emerged due to the reasons beyond her control. These arrears are the result of the outdated system of apportionment of expenditures, which during many years was unable to take into account adequately the country's capacity to pay and react timely to its changed economic and financial potentialities. As a result of functioning of this system Ukraine's contributions to be paid to the UNIDO budget in 1996-1999 almost three times exceeded the amount of payments corresponding to its capacity to pay.

At present Ukraine undergoes a difficult stage of its development. Accelerated implementation of economic reforms and transformation towards a new society, enhancing indications of economic growth require considerable additional material and financial resources.

We still have to allocate a significant part of the State budget to eliminate the consequences of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster. Furthermore, considerable additional funds are needed in connection with the shutting down of this nuclear power plant itself.

Thus, economic problems of the transition period do not permit us to pay all arrears by a single and immediate payment in one instalment.

Nevertheless, the Government of Ukraine confirms its commitment to the purposes and objectives of UNIDO. Wishing to continue fruitful cooperation with UNIDO and full-fledged participation in its work, our Government is currently seeking ways to pay off its arrears.

I would, therefore, propose to establish an Agreement between the Government of Ukraine and UNIDO concerning the settlement of Ukraine's arrears under the following provisions:

Ukraine undertakes to pay the accumulated arrears to UNIDO, amounting to USD 8,392,066 and ATS 3,948,466, as well as the current year's assessed contributions, in instalments over a maximum period of fifteen years from the date of the Agreement.

I hope that this proposal will receive favourable treatment.

Please accept, Mr. Director-General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Vasyl' Rogovyi
Minister for Economy of Ukraine

His Excellency
Mr. Carlos Magariños
Director-General
United Nations Industrial Development Organization
Vienna